

# Shangrila Discovery | Tour Code: TK

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15 Days, 12 Nights | Guilin, Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, Shangrila, Suzhou, Shanghai

The Shangrila Discovery is your opportunity for a breathtaking, picturesque adventure through China's Yunnan Province. Depart on a sparkling Li River Cruise and venture to the Kunming Stone Forest with immense, colorful limestone structures. View China from atop the sacred Jade Dragon Mountain near Lijiang and experience the mighty Yangtze River passing through the fantastic Tiger Leaping Gorge. Afterwards, visit the bustling economy of Shanghai, home of the 2010 World Expo. You will be inspired by "The Land of Sacredness and Peace" throughout your Shangrila Discovery.



Songzanlin Tibetan Monastery near Zhongdian, China

Grazing Cattle in Guilin

## Tour Highlights

### Guilin (2 Nights):

Li River Cruise, Yangshuo free market, Elephant Trunk Hill, and Reed Flute Cave

### Kunming (2 Nights):

Stone Forest, Dragon's Gate and Huating Temple

### Dali (1 Night):

Three Pagodas, Dali Museum, Erhai Lake boat ride and Old Dali

### Lijiang (2 Nights):

Xizhou, Old Town, Mu Palace, Jade Dragon Mountain and Yufeng Monastery

### Shangrila (2 Nights):

First bend of Yangtze River, Tiger Leaping Gorge, Ganden Songzanlin Monastery, Shudu Lake and share a meal with a Tibetan family

### Suzhou

Classical Chinese Gardens, Tiger Hill, Linger-in Garden and Silk Factory #1

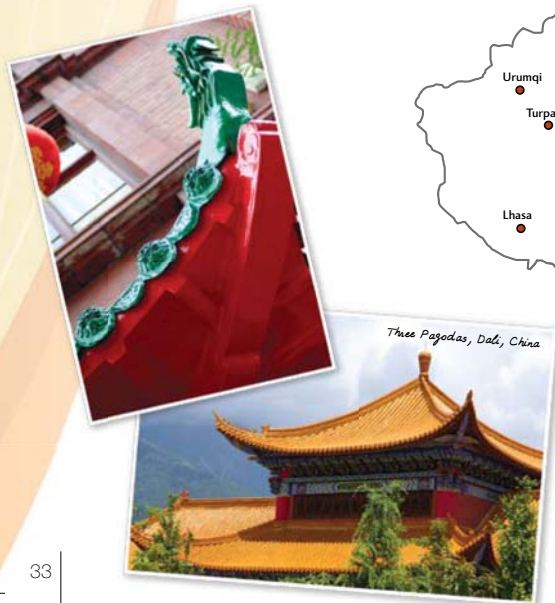
### Shanghai (3 Nights):

Pearl TV Tower Ride, Yu Yuan Gardens, Old Shanghai District, Bund and Pudong District

Entertainment: Minority Cultural Show (Kunming)

Optional Tours: Shanghai - Harbor Cruise or Shanghai Acrobat Show

Tour Price Includes: International & Domestic China Airfare, Meals, Tours, Guides and Hotels



Three Pagodas, Dali, China



## Itinerary

AB: American Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, SD: Specialty Dinner

### Day 1-2 USA West Coast-Guilin

Board a Trans-Pacific flight to Guilin via Beijing.

### Day 3 Guilin (L, D)

Our flight arrives in Guilin, the rest of the day is free to relax.

### Day 4 Guilin (AB, D)

We cruise down the Li River and arrive at Yangshuo free market for local crafts and artworks.

### Day 5 Guilin-Kunming (AB, L, D)

In the morning we explore Elephant Trunk Hill and later marvel at the stalagmites in the Reed Flute Cave before catching a flight to Kunming, "The Spring City."

### Day 6 Kunming-Dali (AB, L, D)

Catch a flight to Dali, home of the Bai minority, where we visit the Three Pagodas and the Dali Museum. We also enjoy a scenic boat ride on Erhai Lake and a city tour of Old Dali.

### Day 7 Dali-Lijiang (AB, L, D)

In the morning, we drive to Lijiang and visit the Bai minority village in Xizhou. After lunch we continue on to Lijiang where we enjoy a city tour of Old Town Lijiang and Mu Palace.

### Day 8 Lijiang (AB, L, D)

Today we are treated to a view from the top of the Jade Dragon Mountain, which has been worshiped by the Naxi minority for generations. After boarding the chair lift, we will see one of the most pristine views in China. We will also visit the Yufeng Monastery, the residence of Dr. Rock and the Naxi village of Yuhu.

### Day 9 Lijiang-Shangrila (AB, L, D)

On our way to Shangrila we visit the first bend of the mighty Yangtze River and the Tiger Leaping Gorge, where we descend more than 200 steps for the best view of the gorge.

### Day 10 Shangrila (AB, L, SD)

This morning we make our way to Ganden Songzanlin Monastery, the largest Lamasery outside of Tibet. In the afternoon, we visit Shudu Lake before enjoying dinner with a Tibetan family.

### Day 11 Shangrila-Kunming (AB, D)

Take a flight to Kunming. Visit the Stone Forest, created by ancient winds and water erosion. The Stone Forest is filled with limestone cliffs and peaks. On the way back, we visit Dragon's Gate and Huating Temple.

### Day 12 Kunming-Shanghai (AB, L)

Board a flight to Shanghai where we visit Yu Yuan Garden, Old Shanghai District and take a ride up the famous Pearl TV Tower. After lunch, we stroll along Nanjing Road and the Bund.

### Day 13 Shanghai-Suzhou (AB, L, D)

Today we visit Suzhou, known for its delicate gardens. In Suzhou we visit Tiger Hill, the Lingerin Garden and Silk Factory #1 before returning to Shanghai. An optional Shanghai Harbor cruise or Shanghai Acrobat Show completes the evening.

### Day 14 Shanghai (AB)

Free day to explore Shanghai. We suggest visiting the Shanghai 2010 Expo beginning May 1st, 2010 through October 31st, 2010!

### Day 15 Shanghai-USA (AB)

Free morning in Shanghai before catching a flight back home via Beijing.

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(Flights from JFK add \$250/SFO \$150, includes extra night hotel and transfer)

Departs (SUN)	Returns (SUN)	LAX
3/21, 4/18	4/4, 5/2	\$3,399
5/23	6/6	\$3,599
6/20, 7/18	7/4, 8/1	\$3,799
8/22, 9/19, 10/24	9/5, 10/3, 11/7	\$3,599

Prices do not include:

- Airport Tax
- Chinese Visa
- Recommended Travel Insurance (p.46)
- Single Supplement - \$835
- Child (2-11) fare is 75% rooming with 2 adults without bed

Add-on airfare by Time Zone to LAX from:

- Eastern Standard Time Zone - \$390
- Central Standard Time Zone - \$330
- Mountain Standard Time Zone - \$330
- Pacific Standard Time Zone - \$160



This tour can be extended to Bangkok. 4 days/3 nights with land tour and airfare starting from only \$680. Other extensions are also available including Tokyo, Vietnam and Taipei. Please see page 43-44.

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